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SUBJ: PROPOSED MAP EXCHANGE AGREEMENT

REF: BURT-LORE O.I OF MARCH 27, 1974; RABAT 729

FOR BURT, INR/MP

1. DCFTT DIRECTOR HAKKAM HAS AGREED TO REROMAT EXCHANGE USING FOLLOWING PROCEDURE. EACH SIDE WILL FIRST FURNISH OTHER A CHART SHOWING AREAS MAPPED PLUS TWO OR THREE SAMPLES. (DCFTT CHART AND SAMPLES BEING AIR-POUCHED.) MOROCCANS WILL THEN SELECT CERTAIN NUMBER MAPS TO RECEIVE IN PRINTED FORM, ALLOWING US CHOOSE EQUAL NUMBER OF DCFTT SHEETSN. FINALLY, AFTER EXAMINING DCFTT WILL CHOOSE THOSE FOR WHICH IT DESIRES REPROMAT. IN RECIPROCITY, DEPARTMENT WILL BE ABLE REQUEST REPROMAT FOR LIKE NUMBER OF DCFTT SHEETS.

2. THIS ADMITTEDLY CLUMSY PROCEDURE APPEARS TO BE ONLY WAY WE CAN INITIATE REPROMAT EXCHANGE. HAKKAN STRESSED IT COULD BE SIMPLIFIED, ONCE HE HAS A BETTER IDEA OF WHAT WE HAVE TO OFFER (HE CONTENDS DCFTT HAS ALREADY PROVIDED INR/MP WITH CONSIDERABLE MATERIAL, BUT TO DATE HAS RECEIVED NOTHING FROM DEPARTMENT). IN THIS CONNECTION, HAKKAM WONDERED OUT LOUD ABOUT POSSIBILITY USG-FINANCED TRIP TO WASHINGTON TO EXAMINE U.S. TECHNOLOGY AND METHODOLOGY PLUS DISCUSS EXCHANGE AGREEMENT FURTHER WITH U.S. OFFICIALS. HE WAS NOT PROPOSING TRIP AS CONDITION FOR REPROMAT

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EXCHANGE, BUT EMBASSY BELIEVES IT COULD BE USEFUL IF INR/MP OR

DEFENSE MAPPING AGENCY (DMA) HAVE FUNDS FOR SUCH PURPOSE (IT UNLIKELY THAT USAID OR CU FUNDING WOULD BE AVAILABLE). PLEASE ADVISE.

3. IF DEPARTMENT ACCEPTS AGREEMENT AS DESCRIBED, PLEASE ADVISE ASAP. WE SHALL THEN PROCEED TO FORMAL PROPOSAL THROUGH MFA AND SIGNING.
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